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ALMA

Apr. 24. Fr. Rector was celebrant at the opening of the Forty Hours for the Santa Clara Carmelites.

Apr. 26. House Picnic at Villa Joseph for the Fourth Year Fathers soon to leave Alma.

Each weekend a Father supplies at Stockton Air Field.

Apr. Most of the faculty attended the funeral of Fr. Joseph O'Brien's father in San Francisco.

May 2. Fr. Hagemann gave the San Francisco renovation triduum.

The Los Gatos Office of Civilian Defense donated 26 fire extinguishers to Alma.

May 11. Fr. Harrison took an early examination, when he was suddenly called north by his father's serious illness.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Loyola was host to 54 Jesuit evacuees (31 priests and 23 scholastics), from the Philippines. They had been interned in the Ateneo till July 8, 1944, when they were sent to the Los Banos concentration camp. On Feb. 23, 1945, they and the 2,070 other internees were rescued by a special unit of the U. S. Army and brought through the Japanese lines without the loss of a man. The Army issued G. I. outfits and cared for them till transportation to California could be arranged. When the transports docked at Los Angeles Harbor, the Red Cross took over splendidly. Accommodations for the evacuees' stay in L. A. were arranged; each one's daily transportation was taken care of; each received \$5 a day maintenance, and a \$150 money order at a large department store, and transportation home.

Our Jesuits, while at Los Banos, were fortunate in obtaining a chapel in which sometimes 150 Masses a day were celebrated. Besides priests of other orders, there were two bishops and several hundred Sisters. The greatest hardship was the starvation diet, a Lenten fast minus the "one full meal a day."

One of the Fathers had previously been four months in Santiago, the "horror prison," where exclusive of the frequent "investigations," the daily order was to sit from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in a line flat on the floor, facing the wall and keeping the hands on the knees. From 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., they lay in the same place flat on the back. Anyone moving about or talking was beaten. For dozing one day and leaning to one side, Father was beaten over the head with the flat of a bayonet till the blood came.

Fr. Vincent O'Beirne, Superior of the evacuees, and Vice President at the Ateneo, was invited to speak over Fr. Vaughan's radio program.

During July, there will be three laymen's retreats conducted by Frs. Jos. Stack, White and Whelan.

When Lt. Jack O'Sullivan, former Loyolan, now in the tank corps, was wounded in Germany and evacuated by air to England, he was met at the hospital by his wife who is a nurse there. He happened to be assigned to her ward. She had been a patient in the same hospital, after being wounded in Normandy on D-Day.

LOYOLA HIGH

May 1. Fr. Whelan opened the May Devotions with a stirring talk. Every day during the month one of the classes brings flowers for the shrine. At noon the rosary is recited in the chapel. On Fridays the upper classmen give a sermonette. The Solemn Closing will take place in the stadium on May 31.

May 5. Approximately 500 Eighth Grade students took the Entrance and Scholarship Examination.

Mr. Curran took two of his outstanding Freshmen Debaters to meet St. Ignatius High in San Francisco, and brought back the laurels of victory.

Loyola's Swimming Team, coached by Mr. Leonard, won the Four-Way Catholic Meet at the Deauville Club, Santa Monica.

Loyola celebrated V-E Day with a military review of the ROTC, an address

by Fr. Rector, and prayers of thanksgiving and petitions for all who gave their lives in the service of their country.

May 10. The four Sodalities, comprising some 200 Sodalists, went on all-day picnics to various beaches.

May 17. The Annual ROTC Ceremonial Parade in the stadium. Msgr. Martin Keating gave the address and presented the honor medals.

May 22. The U. S. Federal Inspection. Loyola has the largest high school ROTC unit in Los Angeles.

Fr. Connolly will give the Senior Retreat.

LOS GATOS

Apr. 18. Thomas Bluth entered from Loyola High.

Fr. Rector's Day was celebrated with the annual baseball classic, the Junior-Novice Game. The final score: 8-1 in favor of the rhetoricians. In the evening the community witnessed Fr. Silva's excellent presentation of "Julius Caesar."

May 3. Br. Carmichael pronounced his vows as a Coadjutor Brother.

In accord with the Juniorate cultural activities, Fr. Burman gave a slide-lecture on the history of religious art; and Fr. Minister, the second in a series on church architecture.

Br. Gray, of the Juniorate Writers' Guild, recently had a short story accepted by the Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

SAN FRANCISCO

An honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on M. Georges Bidault, Chairman of the French Delegation to the San Francisco Conference, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the present French Government. The combined faculties in cap and gown attended, along with a nearly capacity crowd in the University auditorium. Present were several delegates, U. S. Senator Patrick McCarran of Nevada, his wife, his two daughters, who are Holy Name Nuns, and Etienne Gilson, the philosopher. Bidault and Gilson were prominent in the French Underground. Bidault, a Jesuit alumnus, being at the head of it. "Career Angel" realized a considerable sum for the future high school gymnasium.

The first of the two entrance examinations for the high school were taken by 300 grammar school boys.

Philippine Missionaries en route home from prison camps were our guests during May. Fr. Casey, a young Augustinian, suffering from the flu, had to be taken to St. Mary's immediately. Fr. McCaffery, S.J., is totally blind as a result of a cataract operation. Fr. O'Neil, S.J., is partially paralyzed. The famous Fr. Andy Cervini, S.J., won fame by aid rendered to Commander Buckley in the TP boat war against the Japs. After his liberation from Santo Tomas by the Americans, Fr. Cervini was hit by a Jap mortar shell and lost his right foot and part of the left. Using an indult from the Apostolic Delegate, he said Mass for the first time on Pentecost. He was seated on a high stool at the altar in our infirmary. He is seeking a retroactive commission as chaplain so as to receive Army surgical attention and an Army priority for an artificial foot.

The High School ROTC participated in the daily flag raising at the Civic Center, at which time the flags of the Allied Nations are raised. Col. Robinson, a USF law graduate, inspected the High School ROTC.

Navy Chaplain Fidelis Wieland, a Franciscan and a High School alumnus, died of burns received while administering the last rites to men on the hospital ship "Comfort," which had been bombed by the Japs.

A large attendance was present at the Office of the Dead and the Solemn Requiem for Fr. Ward. Four Monsignori and representatives of religious orders and the secular clergy attended the Mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Rector, assisted by Fr. President and Fr. Feely.

May 6. Fr. Flynn was anointed. His condition is still precarious.

BELLARMINE

Br. Moreno has charge of the kitchen.

A wire fence has been placed around most of the grounds. It improves the appearance of the property, especially along the tracks.

This year the Scholastics have been giving the short May Devotion talks. The students led the recitation of the Litany.

May 8. Fr. Laherty was the guest speaker on the Sodality's "Family Night." The evening was under the direction of Mr. McDermott.

May 16. The Bellarmine Gymnasium was damaged by fire. The fire was first seen at 9:32 p.m. by Fr. Rooney, as he

was walking across the campus. The fire department battled the flames for an hour and a half. Cigaret ash in an easy chair are given as the cause.

May 19-20. The Resident Students had a picnic at Leonard's by the beach.

May 19. About 95 parochial students came for Freshman Day.

May 21-23. Annual Senior Retreat at El Retiro.

June 1. The Bellarmine Boxing Team meets the Lincoln High Team of San Francisco at the San Jose Civic Auditorium. This is the team's first interschool contest.

SANTA CLARA

May 20. Some 175 attended the Annual Alumni Homecoming. Fr. Joseph Egan preached at the Mass. Dion Holm, A.B. '12, San Francisco Assistant District Attorney, spoke at the luncheon. Harold McKinnon, A.B. '14, is president of the Alumni Association for the coming year.

May 12. Seven Seniors, four honorably discharged from the Army, graduated. Fr. Joseph Egan preached at the Mass. James Bacigalupi, A.B. '03, addressed the graduates.

Fr. Shipsey spoke at the reopening of Dolores Center, Santa Barbara.

For the eighth consecutive semester, "The Santa Clara" has been awarded highest All-American honors.

The Alumni service flag has 1851 blue stars. There are 8 men missing, 65 killed. The University has given 11 to the chaplains' corps.

Members of the newspaper staff attend weekly meetings at the San Francisco Press Club during the World Security Conference. Under-Secretary of State Archibald McLeish spoke very favorably of Communist Russia; but none of the foreign correspondents who spoke, agreed with his benevolent attitude.

June 16. Three former Santa Clara students will be ordained in San Francisco: William McGuire, A.B. '41; Joseph Martin, S.J., B.C.S. '32; William Ewart, S.J., ex-'35.

Fr. F. Harrington substitutes in June for the chaplain at Lemoore Air Field; Fr. O'Connell will be at Monterey; Fr. Shipsey will help in the U.S.F. Summer School; Frs. Strehl, Fagothey and Watson continue their assistance at Camps Shoemaker and Parks; and Fr. Tobin at Moffett Field.

A club for the rehabilitation of war veterans has been formed on the

campus.

A \$300 Memorial Scholarship for 1945-46, in honor of Bob Jacobs, a former student killed in Germany, has been given by friends and relatives.

The Law School will reopen in the fall.

FR. JOHN C. WARD

1891 —Aug. 31, b. in San Francisco, of John Ward and Catherine Hurley.

1909 —Entered from St. Ignatius College, San Francisco.

1909-11—Novice, Los Gatos.

1911 —Aug. 15, Vows (Fr. Thornton).

1911-14—Junior, Los Gatos.

1914-18—Teacher, Santa Clara.

1918-21—Phil., Spokane.

1921-22—Teacher, S. I. H.

1922-26—Theol., St. Louis.

1924 —June 24, ordained (M. R. J. J. Glennon).

1926-27—Pf. of Disc., S. I. H.

1927-28—Tship., Port Townsend.

1928-29—Pf. of Disc., Loy. Univ.

1929-30—Rector, Loy. High.

1930-31—Asst. Pastor, St. Jos., S. J.

1931-32—Pastor, Hollywood.

1932-45—Teacher, U. S. F.

1945 —May 2, d. of heart seizure in San Francisco.

54 yrs. old, 36 in Society.

Fr. Ward was a pleasant character, sunshine in any community. He was ever unoffending in his fun. He was a wonderful singer; his voice will be much missed in St. Ignatius.

The end came with shocking suddenness. On May 1st he had a bad heart attack, so bad that the doctor could feel no pulse at all. In the oxygen tent, Father revived and was cheery and resigned. In less than 24 hours he was dead. He had been ailing a week, but it was supposed to be one of his usual set-backs. He had made an appointment for one of his converts for an instruction on May 1st. That was the last night of Father's life. R.I.P.

DEATHS

May 2. Fr. John Ward, San Francisco.

May 20. Bishop Crimont, Juneau.

Father of Br. Martin Brewer.

Father of Fr. Everett Hogan.

In the Philippines:

Fr. Joseph Casals, 1943.

Br. Peter Lull, 1944.

Br. Francis Lou, 1944.

Mr. Francis Lopez, 1945.

Mr. Richard Pimentel, 1945.

SUMMER RETREATS—1945

May 2p-11a	Marymount Novices, Montecito	Fr. McCann
May 20p-29a	Providence Sisters, Oakland	Fr. Kelleher
May 25p-Jn. 3a	Mercy Hospital, Sacramento	Fr. Guenther
May 30p-Jn. 8a	Madames, S. F. College	Fr. O'Hara
June 1p-10a	B. V. M., Phoenix	Fr. C. Deeney
June 2p-11a	Ordinands, Alma	Fr. Malaise
June 5p-11a	Precious Blood, Phoenix	Fr. Wm. McIntosh
June 5-7	Renovation, Helpers, S. F.	Fr. P. O'Brien
June 8p-17a	Madames, Menlo	Fr. Coleman
June 8p-17a	Madames, Broadway, S. F.	Fr. H. Corcoran
June 11p-20a	Notre Dame Watsonville	Fr. Voss
June 15p-24a	Immaculate Heart, L. A.	Fr. P. O'Brien
June 15p-19a	Ladies, Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Lyons
June 15p-24a	Mercy, Auburn	Fr. Erwin Toner
June	St. Jos. Sisters, San Diego	Fr. Daze
June 4p-13a	Carmelites, S. F.	Fr. B. Silva
June	Adoratrices, S. F.	Fr. B. Silva
June 16p-25a	Presentation Srs., Los Angeles	Fr. Casey
June 17p-26a	Presentation, San Francisco	Fr. Butler
June 17p-26a	B. V. M., Pasadena	Fr. Charlton
June 18p-27a	B. V. M., St. Paul's, S. F.	Fr. G. Flynn
June 18p-27a	B. V. M., St. Brigid's, S. F.	Fr. Marine
June 18p-27a	B. V. M., Petaluma	Fr. Jos. Healy
June 18p-27a	Notre Dame, San Francisco	Fr. Curran
June 18p-27a	Holy Family No. 1, S. F.	Fr. Parrish
June 19p-28a	Mercy No. 1, Burlingame	Fr. Wm. Huesman
June 19p-26a	Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.	Fr. Burman
June 20p-29a	Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Ring
June 20p-29a	Holy Names, College, Oakland	Fr. Eug. Toner
June 23p-Jy. 2a	Good Shepherds, San Francisco	Fr. Nagle
June 24-26	Ladies, Phoenix	Fr. L. Malone
June 26p-Jy. 3a	Notre Dame No. 1, West Los Angeles	Fr. Ransford
July	Laymen, Loyola U.	Frs. Jos. Stack, White, Whelan
July 1p-31a	Holy Names, Alhambra, Long Ret.	Fr. Erw. Toner
July 6p-15a	Notre Dame, Santa Clara	Fr. Geo. Crowley
July 6p-15a	Juniors, Los Gatos	Fr. Forster
July 6p-15a	Holy Family, San Jose	Fr. C. Deeney
July 22p-31a	Theologians, Alma	Fr. Acquistapace
July 22p-31a	Holy Family, Los Angeles	Fr. F. Cosgrove
July 27p-Au. 5a	Catechists, Monterey	Fr. N. Bacigalupi
Aug. 2p-11a	Notre Dame, Saratoga	Fr. Butler
Aug. 6p-15a	Holy Names, Alhambra	Fr. Hancock
Aug. 6p-15a	Notre Dame, Santa Barbara	Fr. Jn. Healy
Aug. 6p-15a	Holy Family, Long Beach	Fr. Spearman
Aug. 6p-15a	Marymount, Santa Barbara	Fr. Madden
Aug. 6p-15a	Mercy, Los Angeles	Fr. Ralph Gallagher
Aug. 6p-15a	Maryknoll, Monrovia	Fr. Stack
Aug.	Maryknoll, Los Angeles	Fr. Stack
Aug. 6p-15a	Regents, Santa Clara	Fr. P. O'Brien
Aug. 15p-24a	Missionary Srs., Burbank	Fr. Colosimo
Aug. 15p-22a	Notre Dame No. 2, West Los Angeles	Fr. Hynes
Aug. 17p-26a	Marymount, Los Angeles	Fr. Provincial
Aug. 17p-26a	Holy Family No. 2, S. F.	Fr. Corvi
Aug. 18p-27a	Holy Names, Central High, Oakland	Fr. J. Crowley
Aug. 19p-28a	Mercy No. 2, Burlingame	Fr. F. Sheerin
Aug. 30p-Sep. 8a	Brothers, Santa Clara	Fr. Cody
Aug. 31p-Sep. 9a	Mercy Srs., Academy, Sacramento	Fr. Brusher
Aug.	Juniors, Sheridan	Fr. Wm. Dunne
Aug.	Philosophers, Spokane	Fr. Casey
Sept. 20p-29a	Incarnate Word, Long Beach	Fr. Eug. Toner